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In re application of:

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**Sreenivasulu Megati, et al.****Zinna Northington Davis**Serial No.: **10/612,650**Group Art Unit: **1625**Filed: **July 2, 2003**Confirmation No.: **5472**For: **PREPARATION OF 6-HYDROXYEQUILENINS****Declaration of Sreenivasulu Megati and Galina Vid**

We, Sreenivasulu Megati and Galina Vid do hereby declare as follows:

1. We are the named co-inventors of U.S. application serial number 10/612,650 filed July 2, 2003 entitled "Preparation of 6-Hydroxyequilenins."
2. We have read the Office Action dated November 18, 2004 ("Office Action").
3. We are also co-inventors of U.S. application serial number 10/348,510 filed January 21, 2003 in the names of Heather Harris, James C. Keith Jr., Leo M. Albert, Galina Vid, Sreenivasulu Megati and Christopher P. Miller, entitled "6-Hydroxyequilenins as Estrogenic Agents," ("the Harris et al. application") cited in the Action.
4. The synthetic preparation of equilenin compounds described on pages 2-4, and in Scheme 1, of the Harris et al. application, was conceived by us and Arthur Mohan, Panolli Raveendranath and John Potoski, the inventors of the present application.
5. Heather Harris, James C. Keith Jr., Leo M. Albert, and Christopher P. Miller are also listed as co-inventors of the Harris et al. application, but are not co-inventors of the synthetic preparation of equilenin compounds described on pages 2-4, and in Scheme 1, of the Harris et al. application, cited by the Office Action.

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6. We declare that all statements made herein are of our own knowledge true and statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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